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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: D. Durnford-Geszvain
Yoichi SATO)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 10/712,012)	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the non-English documents, together with English abstracts, are also enclosed. The required concise explanation of relevance is found in the attached English Abstracts.

The cited documents may be pertinent because they were cited in an Office Action issued May 22, 2007 in a counterpart Japanese application and in the Decision of Rejection dated October 2, 2007. These documents are also enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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